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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brett Allison TAYLOR

Confirmation No.: 3833

Application No.: 10/690,430

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filing Date: October 21, 2003

Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS

Attorney Docket No.: 104558-200

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 11, 2006, entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this Amendment, and a marked-up and replacement drawing sheet are submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

No fee is believed to be due for the present submission. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP charge account no. 50-1814.